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# **MSMUN-Q 2021 Online**

MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS QATAR

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**26 - 27 March, 2021**

Deadline for registration **March 7, 2021**

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS - OVERVIEW

THIMUN Qatar is pleased to announce the launch of MSMUN-Q, a dedicated middle school conference for schools in the gulf region and beyond

Delegates will enjoy committee sizes no larger than 40, and specially trained student officer staff, and age-appropriate academic support for newer delegates. MSMUN-Q is structured to meet the needs of younger delegates, with Student Officers carefully chosen to support middle school students. The goal is to provide a fun, structured and supportive environment through an engaging and high quality Model United Nations experience

THIMUN Qatar events are non-competitive and as such do not give awards. Delegates can expect to leave MSMUN-Q feeling good about their accomplishments and excited about Model UN.

### Understanding the Move to Online Participation

As an office we strive to provide wonderful learning and leadership opportunities for students through our conferences and service components. Despite our planning we will no longer be able to host a in person conference in March. **The 8th Annual MSMUN-Q will be moved online.**

This move is to ensure the health and safety of every delegate, executive team as well as all those who contribute to our conference

We look forward to a new look MSMUNQ Online!

## COUNTDOWN TO PARTICIPATION

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### FEBRUARY, 2021

Registration is open. **The deadline is March 7 2021.**

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### MARCH, 2021

The conference takes place online  
on **26 - 27 March 2021.**

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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### FRIDAY 26 MARCH

10:00–10:30	Welcome Session
10:30–11:30	Opening Speeches
11:30–12:30	Lobbying & Merging
12:30–1:00	Break
12:30–4:000	Approval Panel Opens
1:00–2:30	Debate
2:30–2:45	Break
2:45–5:00	Debate

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### SATURDAY 27 MARCH

10:00–12:30	Debate
10:00–11:00	Approval Panel
12:30–1:00	Break
1:00–2:30	Debate
2:30–4:30	Service Activities
4:30–5:00	Closing Ceremony

# DELEGATIONS 2021

SC = Security Council

ECO = ECOSOC

## MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Afghanistan (ECO/CCPCJ)	DR Congo	Lithuania	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (ECO/SC)
Albania	Ecuador	Luxembourg	Samoa (SD)
Algeria (ECO)	Egypt (CCPCJ)	Macedonia FYR	San Marino
Andorra (ECO)	El Salvador	Madagascar	Sao Tome & Principe (SD)
Angola	Equatorial Guinea (SC)	Malawi	Saudi Arabia (CCPCJ)
Antigua & Barbuda	Eritrea	Malaysia	Senegal
Argentina	Estonia (SC)	Maldives (SD)	Serbia (CCPCJ)
Armenia	Ethiopia	Mali	Seychelles (SD)
Australia	Fiji (SD)	Malta	Sierra Leone
Austria (CCPCJ)	Finland	Marshall Islands (SD)	Singapore
Azerbaijan (ECO)	France (SC/ CCPCJ)	Mauritania	Slovakia
Bahamas	Gabon	Mauritius (CCPCJ)	Slovenia
Bahrain	Gambia	Mexico (CCPCJ)	Solomon Islands (SD)
Bangladesh	Georgia	Micronesia, Fed. States (SD)	Somalia (ECO)
Barbados	Germany (CCPCJ)	Moldova (ECO)	South Africa (ECO/CCPCJ)
Belarus (ECO/CCPCJ)	Ghana	Monaco (SD)	South Sudan
Belgium (ECO)	Greece	Mongolia	Spain
Belize	Grenada (SD)	Montenegro (SD)	Sri Lanka
Benin (ECO/CCPCJ)	Guatemala (CCPCJ)	Morocco (CCPCJ)	Sudan
Bhutan	Guinea	Mozambique	Suriname (SD)
Bolivia (CCPCJ)	Guinea Bissau	Myanmar	Swaziland (ECO)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guyana (ECO)	Namibia	Sweden (SC/CCPCJ)
Botswana	Haiti	Nauru (SD)	Switzerland
Brazil (CCPCJ)	Holy See (SD)	Nepal	Syrian Arab Rep.
Brunei Darussalam	Honduras	Netherlands (SC)	Tajikistan (ECO)
Bulgaria (CCPCJ)	Hungary	New Zealand	Tanzania, United Rep.
Burkina Faso	Iceland	Nicaragua	Thailand
Burundi	India (CCPCJ)	Niger (SC)	Timor-Leste (SD)
Cambodia	Indonesia (CCPCJ)	Nigeria (ECO)	Togo (ECO)
Cameroon (ECO/CCPCJ)	Iran (CCPCJ)	Norway (ECO)	Tonga
Canada (ECO)	Iraq (ECO)	Oman	Trinidad & Tobago
Cape Verde (SD)	Ireland	Pakistan (CCPCJ)	Tunisia (SC)
Central African Republic	Israel	Palau (SD)	Turkey (ECO)
Chad (ECO)	Italy (ECO/CCPCJ)	Palestine	Turkmenistan
Chile (ECO/ CCPCJ)	Jamaica	Panama	Tuvalu (SD)
China (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)	Japan (CCPCJ)	Papua New Guinea (SD)	Uganda
Colombia (ECO/CCPCJ)	Jordan	Paraguay	Ukraine
Comoros (SD)	Kazakhstan (SC)	Peru (ECO/SC)	United Arab Emirates (ECO)
Congo	Kenya (CCPCJ)	Philippines	United Kingdom (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)
Costa Rica	Kiribati (SD)	Poland (SC)	United State of America (SC/ ECO/ CCPCJ)
Côte D'Ivoire (SC/CCPCJ)	Kosovo	Portugal	Uruguay (CCPCJ)
Croatia	Kuwait (SC)	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Cuba (CCPCJ)	Kyrgyzstan	Rep. of Korea (South) (ECO/ CCPCJ)	Vanuatu (SD)
Cyprus	Lao PDR	Romania (ECO)	Venezuela (ECO)
Czech Republic (ECO)	Latvia	Russian Federation (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)	Viet Nam (ECO/SC)
Denmark (ECO)	Lebanon (ECO)	Rwanda (ECO)	Yemen
Djibouti (SD)	Lesotho	Saint Kitts & Nevis (SD)	Zambia
Dominica (SD)	Liberia	Saint Lucia (SD)	Zimbabwe
Dominican Republic	Libya		
DPR Korea (North)	Liechtenstein		

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Countries will be assigned as General Assemblies only with no special Councils or Commissions. All Member and Non Member delegations will have access to all 12 Sustainable Development Goals Committees.

Committee	Issue 1	Issue 2
<b>1 NO POVERTY</b>	The issue of combating malnutrition amongst children in LEDCs in a Post COVID world	Measures to tackle the rising challenge of overpopulation in LEDCs through education
<b>2 ZERO HUNGER</b>	Measures to address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women	Measures to seek sustainable food production systems
<b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b>	Measures to eradicate the manufacture and trafficking of counterfeit medicines	Measures to implement effective Rehabilitation of Substance Abuse Sufferers
<b>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</b>	Measures to ensure access to quality early childhood education	Measures to build and upgrade education facilities that are disability and gender sensitive
<b>5 GENDER EQUALITY</b>	Measures to ensure equal pay and employment opportunities for women in the workplace	Measures to ensure equal leadership opportunities for women
<b>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b>	Measures to combat the spread of drought and desertification	Measures to combat the issue of untreated wastewater into waterways
<b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b>	Measures to combat extreme poverty through promoting job creation	Measures to improve GDP per capita in the post 2008 economic crash environment
<b>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b>	Measures to provide access to primary education for refugees in a post COVID world	Measures to reduce inequalities between rural and urban areas
<b>13 CLIMATE ACTION</b>	Measures to reduce Human impact on greenhouse gases in the atmosphere	Measures to improve the viability and influence of renewable energy in urban settings
<b>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</b>	Measures to reduce marine pollution as a result of the extraction and burning of fossil fuels	Measures to conserve and restore freshwater Ecosystems
<b>15 LIFE ON LAND</b>	Measures to limit deforestation due to industrialised livestock agriculture	Measures to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna addressing both the demand and supply of illegal wildlife products
<b>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</b>	Measures to empower and engage youth to prevent armed violence and insecurity in African Nations	Measures to promote the rule of law and human rights

# CONFERENCE FEES AND DEADLINES

## CONFERENCE FEES

### Participation Fee Per Person

Online registration fee QAR 100 - up until 7th March 2021

**[For Registration & Payment \(Click Here\)](http://msmun.thimunqatarpress.org/)**

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**Once the registration is complete there will not be a way to receive refunds - therefore please read through terms and conditions carefully before making a payment.**

## IMPORTANT NOTES ON AGE/ GRADE FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Age Requirements for Delegates

MSMUN-Q is strictly a middle school conference, open to students in grades 6-8 (or year 7-9), with student age ranging from 11-14 years old. Directors are required to adhere to these guidelines. Any student who has completed grade 8 or the equivalent is not eligible for this Middle School conference. Students who have attended the THIMUN Qatar conference are also not eligible for MSMUN-Q.

# CONDUCT

## GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

Although THIMUN Qatar is an educational exercise intended for young people, delegates are simulating the Councils, Commissions and committees of the United Nations. Thus, for the period of the conference, they must be regarded as diplomats and ambassadors for the country they are representing, as well as representatives of their individual schools. This demands a high standard of personal conduct and behaviour from all delegates, both during the conference sessions.

## NO EATING DURING LIVE SESSIONS

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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MSMUN-Q is pleased to provide delegate preparation and peer mentoring for interested schools through the MSMUN-Q Edmodo portal. Delegates can become part of this online community where MSMUN-Q student officers will walk students through the preparation cycle, providing quality and timely feedback on research, policy statements, opening speeches and resolutions. Interested delegates will also be able to debate and practice online through the jrOMUN program. With high school mentors providing asynchronous feedback to delegates, this is sure to reduce the load on busy MUN Directors.

Teachers will be required to register for the EDMODO site and take responsibility for ensuring their students are logging in and taking advantage of online preparation. Participation on the Edmodo site is not a requirement for MSMUN-Q participation, but we hope that students will join their fellow delegates and participate in preparing for the conference online.

Students may also elect to participate in online debates to additionally prepare them for the MSMUN-Q conference. More information on the jrOMUN program and how your students can be involved will be provided at the time of registration.

## [How to Prepare for being a Delegate in 5 Steps \(Click Here\)](#)



Jasper C. to [jrO-MUN](#)

Here is India's position statement:

Water is a major issue which concerns many countries of the world, especially those whom lack food security and financial budget for health. However meager the amount of polluted water, they all pose as a hazard to people. On the other hand, many other countries are facing dilemmas on starvation. These issues are quite significant and should be confronted as soon as possible so the lives of people can be improved.

India has been quite forward in terms of facing the problem, and especially since the Indian school...

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Jr. O-MUN Assistant Omar E. said Yesterday:

Jasper! This is awesome! You state India's main problems relating to the topic. You give an example WHY food security is India's main problem. Absolutely wonderful! One small thing though. You don't mention IF increasing the food production doesn't work with the growing population, what'll you do :)

Type a reply...



# THIMUN QATAR

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